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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION OF BOLIVIAN ARMY  
LT. SARACHO

REF: LA PAZ 5750

1. VA HOSPITALS CURRENTLY UNABLE TO ACCEPT FOREIGN NATIONALS AS PATIENTS. IN CASE OF LT. SARACHO, PHS HOSPITALS ALSO ARE NOT VIABLE ALTERNATIVE, SINCE THESE HOSPITALS UNABLE TO PROVIDE EXTENSIVE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION REQUIRED BY SARACHO.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER. INSTITUTE, REPUTED TO BE BEST OF ITS KIND IN UNITED STATES, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LT. SARACHO'S CASE. ADMISSIONS OFFICE OF INSTITUTE WILL SEND REQUIRED MEDICAL FORMS TO ARA/BC FOR FORWARDING TO POST. AT SAMETIME, INSTITUTE WOULD REQUIRE THAT BOLIVIAN ARMED FORCES SUBMIT LETTER TO INSTITUTE PROMISING PAYMENT IN FULL OF ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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CHARGES INCURRED BY LT. SARACHO DURING TREATMENT.

FYI: DAILY CHARGE FOR ROOM AND BOARD AT INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE IS \$196, EXCLUSIVE OF ADDITIONAL

CHARGES FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, MEDICATION, ETC. ADDRESS OF INSTITUTE IS: INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, 400 EAST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016.

3. DEPARTMENT ALSO CONTACTED ORTHOPEDIC REHABILITATION CENTER AT UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HOSPITALS. CENTER WOULD ADMIT LT. SARACHO UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM REFERRING PHYSICIAN, CONTAINING DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL HISTORY. CENTER WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HAVING LETTER FROM EITHER BOLIVIAN ARMY OR EMBASSY, EXPRESSING COMMITMENT OF BOLIVIAN ARMED FORCES TO PAY FOR TREATMENT, LISTING NAME OF CONTACT IN U.S. (ARA/BC), AND INDICATING WHETHER LT. SARACHO SPEAKS ENGLISH. ADDRESS OF CENTER IS: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDICS, P.O. BOX 520875, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33152. NOTE: DAILY COSTS AT CENTER AVERAGE \$100, EXCLUSIVE OF DOCTOR'S FEES, COST OF PROSTHETIC DEVICES, ETC.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS BOLIVIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES SELECT A REHABILITATION INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES FOR LT. SARACHO. MAW

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